

Remarks

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, the claims readable thereon being claims 42-67, which are drawn to an isolated polynucleotide encoding a chimeric fusion polypeptide, vector, host cell and method of making polypeptide. This election is without prejudice to the Applicant filing divisional applications to the Groups II-III inventions.

With respect to the species election, Applicant elects factor Xa (b) from claims 48 and 64; carp growth hormone (q) from claims 55 and 56 and oleosin (t) from claims 59 and 66.

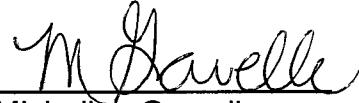
The election is made with traverse as it would not place an undue search burden on the Examiner to examine all of the species in a single application. The species relate to specific embodiments of the invention and will be searched when the generic claims 42-47, 49-54, 57-58, 60-63, 65 and 67 are examined. Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees (including any claim fees) or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Should the Examiner like to discuss this matter, he is kindly requested to contact Micheline Gravelle at 416-957-1682 at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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